

State Board of Education 2008 Legislative Responsibilities

P.L.146-2008, SECTION 451 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009]

IC 20-19-2-12

Sec. 12. (a) The state board shall, in the manner provided by IC 4-22-2, adopt rules setting forth nonbinding guidelines for the selection of school sites and the construction, alteration, and repair of school buildings, athletic facilities, and other categories of facilities related to the operation and administration of school corporations. The nonbinding guidelines must include:

- (1) preferred location and building practices for school corporations, including standards for enhancing health, student safety, accessibility, energy efficiency, operating efficiency, and instructional efficacy;
- (2) guidelines concerning minimum acreage, cost per square foot or cost per ADM (as defined in IC 20-18-2-2), technology infrastructure, building materials, per student square footage, and other general space requirements, including space for academics, administration and staff support, arts education and auditoriums, libraries, cafeterias, athletics and physical education, transportation facilities, and maintenance and repair facilities; and
- (3) additional guidelines that the state board considers necessary for efficient and cost effective construction of school facilities.

The building law compliance officer appointed under IC 10-19-7-4, the office of management and budget, and the department of local government finance shall, upon request of the board, provide technical assistance as necessary for the development of the guidelines.

(b) The state board shall annually compile, in a document capable of easy revision, the:

- (1) guidelines described in subsection (a); and
- (2) rules of the:
 - (A) fire prevention and building safety commission; and
 - (B) state department of health;

that govern site selection and the construction, alteration, and repair of school buildings.

(c) A school corporation shall consider the guidelines adopted under subsection (a) when developing plans and specifications for a facility described in subsection (a). Before submitting completed written plans and specifications for the selection of a school building site or the construction or alteration of a school building to the division of fire and building safety for issuance of a design release under IC 22-15-3, a school corporation shall do the following:

- (1) Submit the proposed plans and specifications to the department. Within thirty (30) days after the department receives the plans and specifications, the department shall:
 - (A) review the plans and specifications to determine whether they comply with the guidelines adopted under subsection (a); and
 - (B) provide written recommendations concerning the plans and specifications to the school corporation, which must include findings as to any material differences between the plans and specifications and the guidelines adopted under subsection (a).
- (2) After the earlier of:
 - (A) receipt of the recommendations provided under subdivision (1)(B); or
 - (B) the date that is thirty (30) days after the date the department received the plans and specifications under subdivision (1)(A);

issue a public document that describes the recommendations, if any, and any material differences between the plans and specifications prepared by the school corporation and the guidelines adopted under subsection (a), as determined under the guidelines adopted by the state board.

(3) After publishing a notice of the public hearing under IC 5-3-1, conduct a public hearing to receive public comment concerning the school corporation's plans and specifications. After the public hearing and without conducting another public hearing under this subsection, the governing body may revise the plans and specifications or submit the plans and specifications to the division of fire and building safety without making changes. The school corporation shall revise the public document described in subdivision ~~(1)~~ (2) to identify any changes in the plans and specifications after the public document's initial preparation.

P.L.119-2008, SECTION 12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]

IC 20-30-5.5

Chapter 5.5. Internet Safety

IC 20-30-5.5-1

Sec. 1. Each school corporation shall include in the school corporation's curriculum for grades 3 and above instruction concerning safe usage of the Internet by children.

IC 20-30-5.5-2

Sec. 2. The:

- (1) department shall develop guidelines; and
- (2) state board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2;

concerning the instruction required under this chapter to assist teachers assigned to teach the material described in this chapter.

IC 20-30-5.5-3

Sec. 3. Guidelines and rules adopted under section 2 of this chapter must cover:

- (1) safe online communication;
- (2) privacy protection;
- (3) cyberbullying;
- (4) viewing inappropriate material;
- (5) file sharing;
- (6) the importance of open communication with responsible adults; and
- (7) any other matters that the department or the state board finds will assist children in using the Internet safely.